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ABSTRACT

A survey instrument was designed and mailed to all 101 California community colleges in order to gather information on their cooperative work experience programs. In all, 88 schools responded. This document presents a statistical summary of survey responses which establishes: the employment status and salary range of program directors; program directors' usual duties; the employment status of instructor/coordinators; the method of paying instructor/coordinators, and their usual duties; the range of courses offered under the cooperative education programs; success of transferring credit for such courses, and type of transfer credit usually awarded; when cooperative education programs are usually offered; how many students participate and in what specific programs; and whether the school has received augmenting federal funds. (NHM)

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STATE RESEARCH PROJECT ON COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

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The intent of this study was to document the state of the art among the 101 California community colleges offering Cooperative Work Experience credit. Many schools were offering variations of the program and standardization was not a key word in program development.

The instrument was developed in concert with Dr. Lee Baldwin and Ron Grant of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. A cover letter from Dr. Baldwin encouraging immediate response was included in the questionnaire mailout. Eighty-eight colleges responded. The results of the questionnaire were tabulated and appear on the State Research Project summary, which follows.

The California Consortium on Cooperative Education under Senate Bill 642 will use the material to prepare a final position paper to the legislature and to the Chancellor's Office regarding program development, legal guidelines, and quality control. The position paper will be submitted in September of 1976.

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CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM ON COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
UNDER SENATE BILL 642

STATE RESEARCH PROJECT
Completed January 8, 1975--Responses from 88 Community Colleges

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1. Our director of the Cooperative Work Experience Program is

A)	B)	C)	D)
59% full-time	26% part-time	11% no director	4% No Response
52 schools	22 schools	10 schools	4 schools

2. This position is

A)	B)	C)	D)
37% administrative	52% faculty	8% Other	3% No Response
32 schools	46 schools	7 schools	3 schools

3. As program director, do you also supervise students?

Yes	No	No Response
44%	37%	19%
39 schools	33 schools	16 schools

(If yes, how many per quarter/semester?)

(1 - 50)	(51 - 100)	(100 +)	No Response
13%	20%	18%	49%
11 schools	19 schools	16 schools	42 schools

4. Director's annual salary (in thousands of dollars)

(15 - 18)	(19 - 22)	(23 - 26)	(27 - 30)	(31 +)
30%	18%	19%	8%	1%
26 schools	15 schools	17 schools	7 schools	1 school

No Response 24% --22 schools

Please circle 9, 10, 11, or 12 month contract

(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	No Response
15%	28%	8%	25%	24%
13 schools	26 schools	7 schools	21 schools	21 schools

5. How many instructor/coordinators are full-time? part-time?

full-time

(34 schools have 1) 40% (5 schools have 2) 6% (4 schools have 3) 4%
No response 49%--43 schools (1 school has 4) 1%

part-time

(32 schools have 1-10) 37% (21 schools have 11-20) 25%
(11 schools have 21-30) 12% (4 schools have 31 -40) 5%
(6 schools ahve 40 or more) 7% No Response 14%--12 schools

6. Instructor/coordinators who supervise Cooperative Work Experience students do it

A) 68% as an overload assignment — 60 schools
B) 19% as part of their regular assignment — 17 schools
C) 7% a volunteer basis — 6 schools
D) 6% No Response — 5 schools

7. Are the instructor/coordinators paid for supervision on a per student basis?

Yes 61% — 54 schools
No 30% — 26 schools
No Response 9% — 8 schools

8. Is there a limit to the number of students that a full-time faculty member can supervise each quarter/semester on an overload basis?

A) 69% Yes — 61 schools
B) 7% No — 6 schools
C) 2% Other — 2 schools
D) 22% No Response — 19 schools

(If yes, what is the limit?)

(1 - 20) 13% — 11 schools
(21 - 30) 18% — 15 schools
(31 - 40) 6% — 5 schools
(41 - 50) 6% — 5 schools
(51 or more) 13% — 12 schools
No Response 44% — 39 schools

9. On the average, how many visitations are made by instructor/coordinators for purposes of employer consultation per quarter/semester?

48 schools	35 schools	2 schools	1 school	
54%	40%	2%	1%	No Response 3%--2 schools
(1 visit)	(2 visits)	(3 visits)	(4 or more visits)	

10. Does your college offer Cooperative Work Experience credit for non-occupational majors? Example: English, history, music, etc.

Yes 60% — 51 schools
No 35% — 32 schools
No Response 5% — 5 schools

(If yes, is the unit credit granted within the academic major?)

Yes 24% — 21 schools
No 31% — 28 schools
No Response 45% — 39 schools

11. Are four-year colleges accepting your Cooperative Work Experience units for transfer to either in their majors or as electives?

A) 16% majors — 14 schools
B) 52% electives — 46 schools
C) 12% neither — 11 schools
No Response 20% — 17 schools

What four-year colleges:

Golden GAte University (S.F.)
Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo)
Cal Poly (Pomona)
California State University, Fresno
San Diego (Calexico)
California State Univ., Irvine

California State College, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Los Angeles
La Verne College
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
San Diego State University
Pepperdine University
Riverside University
San Jose State University
UC Davis
USIU
Notre Dame
California State University, Northridge
University of Washington
California STate University, Hayward
U.O.P., Stockton
Saint Marys
Mills College
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
California State University, Sonoma

How many units will they accept?

(1 - 2) 2%	(7 - 8) 12%	
2 schools	10 schools	
(3 - 4) 4%	(9 - 10) 6%	
3 schools	5 schools	No Response 47%
(5 - 6) 15%	(11 or more) 14%	42 schools
13 schools	13 schools	

12. Do you offer Cooperative Work Experience during the summer session?

Yes	No	No Response
72%	23%	5%
64 schools	19 schools	5 schools

(If no, are you planning it for the future?)

Yes	No	No Response
18%	8%	74%
15 schools	7 schools	66 schools

13. Are you now offering the 8 unit alternate plan?

Yes	No	No Response
38%	54%	8%
34 Schools	47 schools	7 schools

(If yes, how many students are enrolled?)

(1 - 5 students, 6 schools) 7% (6 - 10 students, 4 schools) 4%
(11 - 15 students, 3 schools) 4% No Response 85%--75 schools

(If no, do you plan to develop the alternate semester plan?)

Yes	No	No Response
39%	10%	51%
33 schools	9 schools	46 schools

14. What percent of your total student body is enrolled in Cooperative Work Experience any given quarter/semester? _____% (First Census Date)

Breakdown:	(1 - 10%) 53%	(11 - 20%) 28%	(21 - 30%) 9%	No Response 10%
	46 schools	25 schools	8 schools	9 schools

Average: 9.394 79 out of 88 colleges Lowest 1% Highest 25%

15. Are you receiving any augmenting federal funds?

Yes 28% (27 schools) HEW--Yes 29% (25 schools) No Response 43% (36 schools)

16. How many students are enrolled in: 9,358 general 56,317 occupational

A) 15.2 general (15 schools) B) 84.8 occupational (73 schools) (work experience--census date statistics)

17. Do you have a coordinating class for

Occupational Cooperative Work Experience? Yes 61% (53 schools) No 31% (28 schools) No Response 8% (7 schools)

General Cooperative Work Experience? Yes 65% (55 schools) No 18% (16 schools) No Response 17% (17 schools)

18. Do you provide in-service training for your instructor/coordinators?

Yes 64% (57 schools) No 27% (23 schools) No Response 9% (8 schools)

20. The Cooperative Work Experience Director reports to:

President 3 schools Dean of Instruction 30 schools Dean of Students 2 schools

Dean of Vocational Education 32 schools

Remainder: (21 schools)

Under various headings of: Vice President
Coordinator of Career Education
Dean/Education Services
Vice President/Student Affairs

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